## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Serial Number: 09/842,019 Filing Date: April 26, 2001

Title: LINK LEVEL PACKET FLOW CONTROL MECHANISM

Assignee: Intel Corporation

## **REMARKS**

Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, 11-13, 14, and 21 are amended. Claims 1-25 remain pending.

An amendment under 37 CFR 1.312 was previously filed on July 31, 2006. However, in view of the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 filed herein, please **do not** enter the previous amendment under 37 CFR 1.312.

It is believed that the claims remain in condition for examination and notification to that effect is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's representative at (612) 373-6969 if prosecution may be assisted thereby.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully Submitted,

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<u>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:</u> The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: MS RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexendria, VA 22313-1450 on this 18th day of <u>August</u> 2006.

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